



C 9775 - SR 520/I-5 to Montlake - I/C and Bridge Replacement Project
Q&A #7

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Question #	Date Received	Question	Answer	Addendum
29	06/17/23	Appendix M indicates ground improvement beneath several retaining walls on the east side of Portage Bay. Are vibration-inducing ground improvement methods, such as stone columns, allowed for these walls?	Vibration-inducing ground improvement methods are allowed, provided they meet the instrumentation and monitoring requirements in the TRs. The vibration limits for the NOAA building shall be consistent with a Type IV structure (see Section 2.6.7.5.1.4, Table B). The Proposer is referred to Addendum #10.	Y
30	6/17/2023	The Fire Durability Memorandum refers to additional concrete cover and polypropylene fiber. Does WSDOT intend for the girders to have both additional concrete and polypropylene fiber?	No, WSDOT doesn't expect to have polypropylene fiber. The Proposer is referred to Addendum #10 for an update to Appendix X5.B.	Y